

THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR16-247-RSL
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
v.)	MOTION TO CONTINUE PRETRIAL
)	MOTIONS DEADLINE AND TRIAL
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL)	DATE
CHATMAN,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THE COURT has considered the defendant's unopposed motion for a continuance of the trial date and the pretrial motions due date. The Court incorporates by reference the facts set forth in the unopposed motion and makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. Defendant Chatman was indicted on September 14, 2016 and pled not guilty at the September 22, 2016 arraignment. Trial was initially set for November 21, 2016, with pretrial motions due on October 13, 2016.

2. The defense investigation is ongoing, and defense counsel believes it necessary to make further efforts to locate one witness before deciding on a course of action. Counsel also needs additional time to complete research into the applicability of Johnson v. United States, 135 S. Ct. 2552 (2015), to defendant's case.

5. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

IT IS ORDERED that the trial date is continued from November 21, 2016, to January 9, 2017.

FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that pretrial motions are due no later than December 2, 2016.

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